

**Note to Media:** This report highlights only the top construction activities for I-15 CORE. For details on all upcoming and ongoing activities, sign up for the weekly email update or visit [udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core).

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## Lane Splits Removed in Orem

LEHI, Utah (Nov. 14, 2011) — UDOT is scheduled to remove the lane split on southbound I-15 in Orem and open a new ramp at the Spanish Fork interchange this week. Crews are also scheduled to reopen the Provo Center Street interchange before Thanksgiving.

The following is a brief description of upcoming significant activities on I-15CORE (all weather permitting):

**New traffic signal and new ramp location at U.S. 6 interchange in Spanish Fork**

Crews will activate a new traffic signal on the southbound off-ramp from I-15 to east bound U.S. 6 in Spanish Fork as early as Friday, Nov. 18. Signs and flashing lights have been installed on the ramp to alert drivers exiting southbound I-15 of the new signal. The southbound on-ramp from U.S. 6 to I-15 is also moving to a new location at the interchange.

Drivers heading onto southbound I-15 will access the new on-ramp by crossing the new U.S. 6 bridge and turning left at the new traffic signal. This new configuration eliminates the old looping southbound on-ramp and will make it easier for drivers to merge onto I-15 from U.S. 6.

To accommodate activation of the new signal, workers are scheduled to close the off-ramp from southbound I-15 to U.S. 6, as well as the on-ramp from U.S. 6 to southbound I-15. The ramps will be closed beginning as early as 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, and will reopen by 5:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18.

**Lane split removed in Orem**

As early as the morning of Nov. 18, crews are scheduled to remove the lane split on southbound I-15 in Orem. The lane split allowed workers to place new concrete pavement between the lanes. Crews plan to have the majority of the project shifted onto new 40-year concrete by the end of this year.

**Center Street interchange to reopen in Provo**

The Provo Center Street interchange is scheduled to reopen before Thanksgiving. Crews are completing concrete paving at the interchange.

UDOT encourages drivers to stay informed about the latest I-15 CORE construction by signing up for regular email updates, becoming a fan of I-15 CORE on Facebook or Twitter, or subscribing to the I-15 CORE text service by texting "i15" to 53535. For more information, visit [udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core).

The 24-mile I-15 CORE freeway reconstruction project is on schedule for completion in December 2012.

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